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**Ben Mount Auditorium - Central School Arts & Humanities Center**

**809 Kirby Street, Lake Charles, LA 70601**

Poetry Out Loud is a national arts education program that encourages the study of great poetry by offering free educational materials and a dynamic recitation competition for high school students across the country. This program helps students master public speaking skills, build self-confidence, and learn about literary history and contemporary life.

# Welcome & Introduction

**Cameron Fultz**

Arts & Humanities Council of Southwest Louisiana

## Introduction of Judges

## Explanation of Event and Scoring

## Introduction of Dr. Brook Hanneman

Banners at McNeese State University

# Competition Begins

**Rachael Riquelmy**

11th Grade (Calcasieu Theatrical Arts - Barbe High)

"To Have Without Holding" by Marge Piercy

**Jackson Limberis**

12th Grade (Calcasieu Theatrical Arts - Barbe High/MSU Dual Enrollment)

"The Time I Waste By Wooing" by Thomas Moore

**Skyler Captain**

11th Grade (Calcasieu Theatrical Arts - LaGrange High)

"Fire and Ice" by Robert Frost

**David Pipes**

10th Grade (Calcasieu Theatrical Arts - Sam Houston High)

"Song in a Minor Key" by Dorothy Parker

**Trinitee Thibodeaux**

11th Grade (Calcasieu Theatrical Arts - Barbe High)

"Catch a Little Rhyme" by Eve Meriam

**Blaire Buller**

12th Grade (Calcasieu Theatrical Arts - Sam Houston High)

"Death Be Not Proud" by John Donne



**Carson Daigle**

10th Grade (Bishop Noland High School)

"Fire and Ice" by Robert Frost

**Kenzie Morris**

11th grade (Bishop Noland High School)

"A love song" by Dorothy Parker

**Calista Netherland**

11th grade (Christian Youth Theater/ South Beauregard High School)

"Battle Hymn of the Republic" by Julia Ward Howe

## Presentation

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## Awards Presentation

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## Group Pictures

**All contestants**

